



Every body in the neighbourhood were pleased to see him, as they knew he minded what was said to him, and was obliging to all. When he knew of any person in distress, he gave them money to buy food or cloaths, and if he heard any little boys or girls minded their books and work, he used to give them a penny a-piece as an encouragement. So that the people,

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people, when they saw him, What a fine thing it is to How every body loves mast will! It is not because he for master Worthless is as pro but because he is always good and obliging: how easy and he is! When master Good ill, and required any physic, ma had only to say, Edward something that will make y my love; it is not very ple as it is for your good, and you, I know you will take ter Worthless, on the cont so perverse, that his ma obliged to pour any physic throat, and nobody loved hi count of his obstinacy and i He was always quarrelling brothers, sisters and play that at last nobody would